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My name is Joe Garramone, and I am the owner of Roma Italian Restaurant here in Dover. I am writing to voice my support for the pedestrian safety ordinance.

My top priority is creating a welcoming and enjoyable experience for our guests — and that begins before they ever walk through the door. I want patrons to feel safe traveling to and from our restaurant without worrying about pedestrians standing in medians or stepping toward vehicles in busy intersections. The current situation creates unpredictable and dangerous conditions for both drivers and the individuals in the roadway.

Beyond the business impact, this is about preventing unnecessary injuries and the potential loss of life. All it takes is one moment of distraction or one misjudged step for a tragedy to occur. We should not wait for that to happen when we have an opportunity to address it now.

For the sake of our customers, our roadways, and the people currently putting themselves in harm's way, I strongly encourage you to support this ordinance.

**Thank you,
Joe Garramone
Roma Italian Restaurant/ Sul Tempo – Dover**